



NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK (16)

Reminder

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

MARCH 28th 8 p.m.
(Wednesday)

(After dinner)

Special subject for discussion:

"WILL THERE BE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE
ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IN THE POST WAR WORLD?"

Special Chapter business:

1. Vote on use of funds for our PUBLIC RELATIONS program.
11. Discussion of proposed amendments to our BY LAWS (enclosed).

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE

The greetings sent at the Anniversary Dinner to our members in the Armed Forces have begun to bring forth some enthusiastic replies.

Lt. Col. Harvey Stevenson, (now in Italy), in a V-mail letter says: "It is extraordinary how touching it is to receive something like that card with everyone's name on it .. I loved it and I miss you all and I am very warmed. I have not lost touch - I have even read all of Grosvenor Atterbury.

This is interesting work - it is Design and Construction in a sense and I would not have missed it.

All good wishes to the Chapter."

Sidney Shelov writes from Honolulu: "Your card was a real tonic - thank you so very much."

Lt. Edwin Olsen, USNR, said: "What a splendid idea to think of us all. Can you tell me whose lipstick was on my card?"

Lt. Col. Jesse Bowling writes: "Your greeting card with the signatures of a number of prominent architects of the Chapter brought a great deal of happiness. I should like to express my appreciation to all who signed the card

and I hope that soon I may greet each of them personally.

I am afraid some serious problems will arise among American Architects, especially the younger generation which has had to give up everything during this War, for it is going to be difficult for them to renew their contacts. In the Sub-Section that I head up here (Air Technical Service Command) we have many architects, young and old, and I can well understand their feeling of anxiety for the possibilities of the future when they return home."

PAPER SALVAGE

Paper is the Number One salvage requirement of our armed forces today. It is used for thermo vests, paper parachutes, blood plasma containers, K ration boxes, shell containers and over 700,000 other items.

Your obsolete blue prints, drawings and old trade publications can play an important part in relieving the wartime paper shortage.

Won't you dig these out of your files now and send them to War? Call or write to the

A.W.V.S. Headquarters
405 Lexington Avenue
Murray Hill 4-3934

Pickups will be made promptly.

REGULAR MEETING OF NEW YORK CHAPTER

TIME: WEDNESDAY MARCH 28 8:00 p. m. (After dinner)

PLACE: 115 East 40th Street

BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:00 p. m.

Vote on Funds

The Executive Committee recommends that the Chapter confirm the earmarking of \$1000 of Contingent Reserve Funds for Publicity and Committee Work, to be used only in the event that the total of Special Contributions does not meet the sum required for that purpose. This is needed specifically to confirm our contract with Mr. Lohman.

Amendments to By-Laws

Preliminary announcement of some proposed changes.

"WILL THERE BE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE
ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IN THE POST WAR WORLD?"

This depends on YOU

Representatives of the A.F.L., the C.I.O., and the A.I.A.
will explore this subject at the March 28th Chapter Meeting.

Your expression of opinion may have a direct bearing on
the course of future events.

SPEAKERS:

Laurence J. Raimist

International Federation of Technical Engineers,
Architects & Draftsmen's Union, Local 66, A.F.L.

Lewis A. Berne

Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists &
Technicians, C.I.O.

Robert B. O'Connor

New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects



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BULLETIN

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GENERAL

Please note CHANGE IN DATES of March Meetings

SPECIAL MARCH CHAPTER MEETING - Thursday, March 15 (with dinner)
Joint Meeting with Producers' Council (see unique diagrammatic announcement)

REGULAR MARCH CHAPTER MEETING - Wednesday, March 28 (after dinner)
Disquisition on Collective Bargaining (see routine announcement)

MEMBERSHIP

The following candidates have applied for admission:

1. Aaron G. Alexander	sponsored by	Frederick G. Frost and Henry Hofmeister
2. Kenneth Ford Coffin	" "	W. Stuart Thompson and Wm. F. Dominick
3. Thomas H. Creighton	" "	A. Gordon Lorimer and Lester La Pierre
4. Charles Loomis Jones	" "	Matthew W. Del Gaudio and Harry B. Rutkins
5. Geoffrey Noel Lawford	" "	Archibald M. Brown and Edwin M. Forbes
6. Louis Parnes	" "	William Lescazo and John T. Briggs
7. Guerino Salerni	" "	Matthew W. Del Gaudio and John T. Briggs
8. Vertner W. Tandy	" "	John A. Wahl and William Wilson
9. Arthur Weiser	" "	Matthew W. Del Gaudio & Sidney L. Strauss

PUBLICITY

Herewith is a progress report on the results so far of the letter which President Holden sent with your 1945 dues bill (everyone of the 480 letters was signed personally by Mr. Holden):

To date 218 out of 480 members have paid their dues. Of these about one-half added contributions, ranging anywhere from \$2.00 to \$35. each. Thus we have so far collected \$1171. or an average of \$5.00 per member. Unless this average is bettered we will be unable to carry on the program authorized by the Chapter.

We are obligated to pay our publicist, Mr. Lohman, for his services, as voted at our December meeting. In order to get the most out of these services, we must provide Mr. Lohman with material for publication. Obviously this material must come from our Committees, and obviously Committees cannot produce much without reasonable financial support.

In order to meet our obligations, and in order to activate our Committees without further delay, your vote on the Executive Committee's recommendation will be taken at the March 28th meeting (see announcement attached).